

such white male minor is not a proper charge against the said county or the City of Baltimore, and such County Commissioners or the Mayor and City Council of the City of Baltimore, shall notify the State Comptroller that it is claimed that such white male minor is not a proper charge against their county or the City of Baltimore, as the case may be, and shall claim that the said white male minor is a proper charge against some other county or the City of Baltimore, as the case may be, it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners of each of said counties or the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, as the case may be, to file such proofs as they may have with the State Comptroller within thirty days from the time of such notification and thereupon it shall be the duty of the State Comptroller to investigate the question of the residence of such white male minor and to determine of what county or the City of Baltimore, as the case may be, said white male minor is a proper charge, and shall thereupon notify the said counties or the City of Baltimore, as the case may be, of such determination and shall notify the Board of Managers of the Maryland Training School for Boys, and the State Comptroller, and the counties and City of Baltimore, as aforesaid, shall thereafter treat and regard such white male minor as of the county or city, as the case may be, according to the determination of the State Comptroller, and if the State Comptroller shall find that such white male minor is not a proper charge against any county or the City of Baltimore, in the State, such white male minor shall thereafter be regarded as a proper charge against the State at large.

An. Code, sec. 586. 1904, sec. 523. 1888, sec. 365. 1849, ch. 374, sec. 1. 1872, ch. 218.

618. The board of managers shall have power in their discretion to take into said institution all such white male children as shall be taken up and committed as street beggars or vagrants, or shall be convicted of criminal offenses, or as hereinafter provided for in the case of application of parents or guardians.

An. Code, sec. 587. 1904, sec. 524. 1888, sec. 366. 1849, ch. 374, sec. 1.

619. They shall have power to place the children committed to their care, during the minority of such children, at such employments, and cause them to be instructed in such branches of useful knowledge as may be suited to their years and capacities.

An. Code, sec. 588. 1904, sec. 525. 1888, sec. 367. 1849, ch. 374, sec. 1. 1860, ch. 205, sec. 1. 1872, ch. 218.

620. The managers of the Maryland Training School for Boys shall have power to bind out the white male children committed to their care, with the consent of such children, as apprentices during their minority, that is to say, until the age of twenty-one years, to such persons and places, whether in or out of the State, and to learn such proper trades or employment as in the judgment of the said managers will be most conducive to the reformation and the future benefit and advantage of such children; and the indentures by which said children shall be bound shall contain the covenants, and shall be recorded as prescribed by this code; and all the pro-